Plight of Textile Industry in Gujarat

3572. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names and locations of the Textile mills of Gujarat which under the control of the Central Government and what is their financial position at present;

(b) what efforts have been to bring improvement in the quality of Textile Industry and what are the outcome thereof;

(c) what major problems are being faced by the industry at present; and

(d) what steps are being taken to resolve these problems ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : A statement indicating the names, location and accumulated losses of the NTC mill in Gujarat is enclosed (*see* below)

(b) to (d) The major problems faced by NTC are obsolete machinery, low productivity, low capacity utilisation, excess workforce, inadequate working capital, competition from the decentralised Powerloom Sector etc. Government have approved a Turn Around Strategy for NTC mills involving modernisation, restructuring and rationalisation of surplus workforce through the Voluntary Retirement Scheme.

Statement

Statement showing the Names, Locations and Accumulated Net Loss of the mills under National Textile Corporation (Guj.) Ltd.

S. No.	Name of the Mills	Location	Accumulated Net Loss upto 31-3-1992 (Rs. in crores)
1.	Ahmedabad Jupiter Textile Mills	Ahmedabad	44.33
2.	Ahmedabad New Textile Mills	Ahmedabad	28.03
3.	Himadri Textile Mills	Ahmedabad	10.90
4.	Jehagir Textile Mills	Ahmedabad	28.16
5.	New Manekchowk Textile Mills	Ahmedabad	14.50
6. & 7.	Rajnagar Textile Mills No. 1 and No. 2	Ahmedabad	38.09
8.	Mahalaxmi Textile Mills	Bhavnagar	23.46
9.	Petlad Textile Mills	Petlad	19.98
10.	Rajkot Textile Mills	Rajkot	8.39
11.	Viramgam Textile Mills	Viramgam	17.64
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